

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0066**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS TO IMPLEMENT
STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE GROUNDWATER QUALITY MONITORING IN THE
GROUNDWATER AMBIENT MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (GAMA) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS:

1. The mission of the State Water Resources Control Board is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations;
2. The Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act of 2001 (AB 599, Liu) required the State Water Board to develop a statewide groundwater quality monitoring program capable of assessing each groundwater basin as part of its GAMA Program;

Funding is available to implement the GAMA Program. Three fund sources are earmarked for GAMA Program implementation, with \$11,560,000 authorized for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 contracts:
 - ◆ \$10,000,000 Proposition 50 (FY 2006-07);
 - ◆ \$1,315,000 Waste Discharge Permit Fund (FY 2006-07);
 - ◆ \$245,000 Proposition 40 (FY 2005-06);
3. Expenditure authority for this agreement is included in the budget.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or designee to enter into a contract(s) and any amendments thereto, not to exceed \$11,560,000, to implement the Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment Program.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on September 21, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Gerald D. Secundy
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Charles R. Hoppin
Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board